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Bringing History Alive

"A Tour Through History" – a many-faceted project of Mrs. Germaine's sixth-grade Social Studies classes at Merri-man Elementary School – integrated skills such as research, reading, writing, listening, oral reporting, and self-discipline, and involved many weeks of preparation.

The students chose a famous person from history and then did research to learn about his/her life. They were required to write about the character, ex-

pressing themselves in the first person.

From their edited rough-draft, they wrote their final copies using computers.

In the dress of his/her chosen famous person, each student was videotaped reading his/her autobiography.

The finale was a simulated wax museum in which students again donned their costumes and invited parents, teachers, and fellow students to take a "walk through history." □



Brad Gibson represents the famous explorer, Christopher Columbus.



Poetess Phillis Wheatley is portrayed by Niki Henderson. (photos: D. Berlinn)

City Budget Explained

By Tom Shamanski

The 1992-1993 proposed budget for the City of Romulus was submitted to the Romulus City Council on April 1, 1992. According to Debbie Hoffman, Assistant Financial Director for the City, the final budget will be adopted during a May 11, 1992, public hearing, with the final millage rate determined at that time.

Hoffman, detailing what the budget process entails, explained that, initially, each department head submits his/her portion of the proposed budget to Mayor Beverly McAnally. This year, the total amount submitted from all the departments was approximately \$11.5 million.

After reviewing the departmental proposals, Hoffman said, the Mayor then requested each department head to trim his/her portion by a proportionate percentage: larger departments would incur larger percentage cuts.

"The major reason for this year's budget cuts," said Hoffman, "is the one-year freeze on the State Equalized Value (SEV) that was implemented by the State on December 31, 1991. Individual and business taxes are determined by multiplying the SEV by the current millage rate. For example, if a property value increases, the SEV increases, and therefore that particular tax bill will increase. Normally, the SEV increases about three or four percent per year; but, since the SEV has remained the same this year, that freeze has translated into a large revenue loss for us."

Hoffman went on to list other reasons for the budget cuts. First, because

of the economy, interest rates have fallen for all City investments.

Second, again because of the economic climate, there has been a reduction in building permits and the revenue generated therein.

Still another reason for the cuts, Hoffman stated, is a reduction in State revenue sharing because of a decrease in City population.

"The last reason for the cuts," said Hoffman, "is that we've had several salary increases this year as a result of four different contract settlements. And, of course, the inflation rate is an important factor, overall."

The City departments, acting on the Mayor's request to trim their budgets, came in with a combined proposed amount of \$1.4 million to be trimmed from the original \$11.5 million.

Hoffman added that the Mayor's office has proposed to City Council two methods to generate additional revenue. The first would be a general one-percent property administrative fee to be added to resident and business tax bills. Second is a proposed millage levy of .1564 mills. For the average resident taxpayer, Hoffman explained, these two tax boosts would cost approximately \$20 per year.

Hoffman concluded her budget explanation by stating that City Council will review each department's portion of the proposed budget with that department's head. These are all open meetings.

When approved, the final budget for the City of Romulus will go into effect on July 1, 1992. □



Amanda Kozlowski portrays anthropologist Jane Goodall.

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The Lighter Slice

Saturday Night Hopes

By Tom Shamanski

If you have young children, don't ask them what they want to be until they're at least 35 years old. If you ask before then, you'll be risking years of dashed hopes ... yours, not theirs.

It was during a recent weekend with my kids, Joe and Meredith, ages five and seven, that the validity of the above statement hit me smartly. It was a Saturday night, and we were scattered about in my living room, each of us quietly involved in our own little activity.

Joe, who's about as gentle as a colonoscope gone berserk, was in the process of disabling my automatic popcorn-popper. I figured that it was no big loss, though, as I had just finished a two-year popcorn diet and was sick of the stuff anyway. And, besides, not only didn't I lose any weight, my Land-O-Lakes butter bill had slid me into catastrophic debt.

Meredith was messing around with her hair, trying for a Don King look. Why she had chosen Don King's hair was beyond me, but, then again, I'd never understood her interest in the financial section of the newspaper, either. For two years, I had thought that her pudgy little fingers had simply missed hitting the funnies — I knew that I'd missed them often enough.

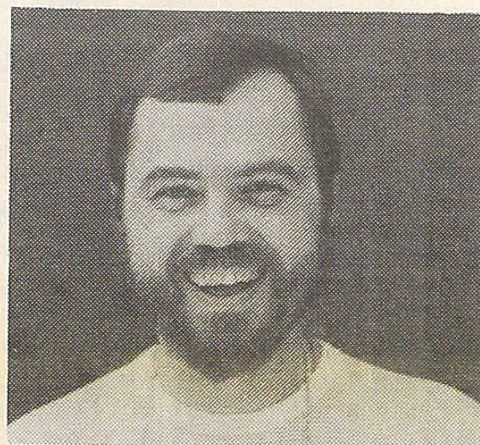
As for me that evening, I was busily putting the finishing touches on the "number twos" of my latest paint-by-number project. It was a cute picture of a little armadillo that I planned to stick on the refrigerator door using small cartoon-character magnets. It would look nice next to my personalized "Certificate of Master Artist." For that, I had sent away to a California Kung-fu and Painting Club.

Then, because there was a full moon, I fractured the night's tranquility by asking Meredith what she wanted to be when she grew up. Glancing over at me, she gingerly set down her exhausted curling iron and smiled.

"I want to be a doctor," she said.

"That's terrific, Kid. You want to help sick people, huh?"

"Sick people? No, I want to make a



lot of money, Dad. From what I've read, radiology's probably the best bet." Fifteen minutes later, she finally finished showing me what she had read.

"So, where do you get medical journals?" I asked.

Turning to Joe, I noticed that he had abandoned the popcorn popper. I also noticed that his eyes were scampering back and forth between my microwave and toaster ovens.

"Okay, Joe, what do you want to be when you grow up?" I asked.

"When I'm seven, will I be grown up?"

"No, when you're seven, you'll be seven."

"Oh. . . . Okay, when I'm big, then, I want to be a garbage man. Yes, I want to be a garbage man, or I want to do what you do. What do you do, Daddy?"

"I write, Joe."

"I know; but what else do you do? Adam's dad fixes his clock and he makes zillions of dollars, too," said Joe.

"Well, I make my money by writing, now."

"Hold on, here," Meredith broke in. "You mean that, during the week when we're in school, you don't go to work? . . . You just write?"

"Right, I write; but that's my work, now."

"Gee, Dad, that's pretty neat. When did you decide to do that?" Meredith asked.

"Right after I flunked out of radiology school." □

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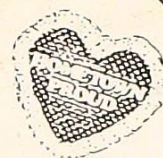
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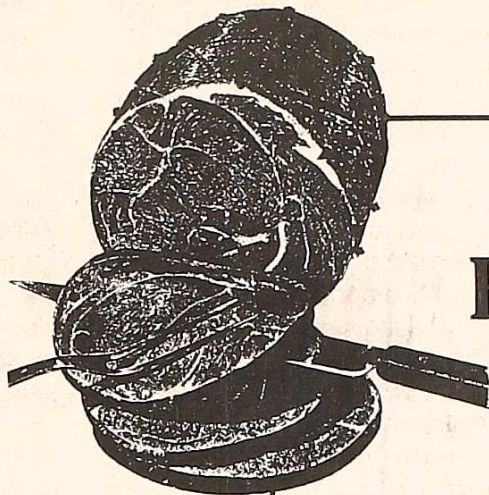
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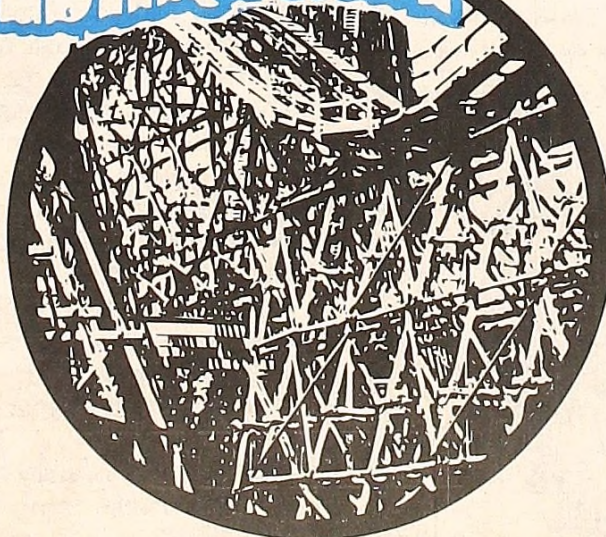
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Recreation News

Many thanks to the Romulus Recreation Department's program coordinator, Tina Bertschinger, and staff member, Gayle Mach, for contributing information to this issue's "Recreation News" column

Easter Egg Hunt

The Recreation Department's annual Easter Egg Hunt will be held at Elmer Johnson Park (on Ozga Road) on Saturday, April 11. Four separate age groups (three and under, four and five, six and seven, and eight and nine) will search their respective hunting areas for the approximately 2,000 eggs which will be hidden. Many of the eggs will contain small prizes or a ticket entitling the finder to a big Easter basket stuffed with goodies. Children should bring their own baskets or sacks to the event, which will begin promptly at 10:30 a.m. Hot chocolate will be served.

Adult Softball

The Romulus Recreation Department is looking for adult women's and men's teams interested in playing summer softball. Openings are still available in both the men's and women's Monday/Wednesday evening divisions, as well as the men's Sunday afternoon division. Interested teams should contact the Recreation office (942-6852) right away.

The Department is also seeking scorekeepers for its adult summer softball league. Call Tina at the Recreation

office for more information.

Youth Softball

The Romulus Recreation Department is looking for volunteers to coach summer youth softball. Practices begin in June and games are played throughout July and most of August. If interested, please contact the Romulus Recreation Department (942-6852) as soon as possible.

Summer Youth Program

The Department is also searching for enthusiastic individuals to work at its summer youth program for children ages five to 14. Please inquire at 942-6852.

Bertschinger Completes Recreation Management Program

Romulus recreation program coordinator, Tina Bertschinger, has successfully completed the National School of Sports Management program conducted by the Department of Parks, Recreation, and Tourism Management and the Office of Lifelong Education and Professional Development at North Carolina State University. The two-year program serves personnel whose responsibility is to manage recreational sport programs and facilities. Bertschinger is responsible for the operation, planning, and scheduling of the Department's adult and youth sports programs for the City of Romulus, and also supervises the summer playground and after-school programs. □

Meston Seeks Judgeship

Robert K. Meston, a resident of Van Buren Township, has announced that he will seek election to the 34th District Court bench. Meston has been a resident of the District for 20 years, and has practiced law here since 1976.

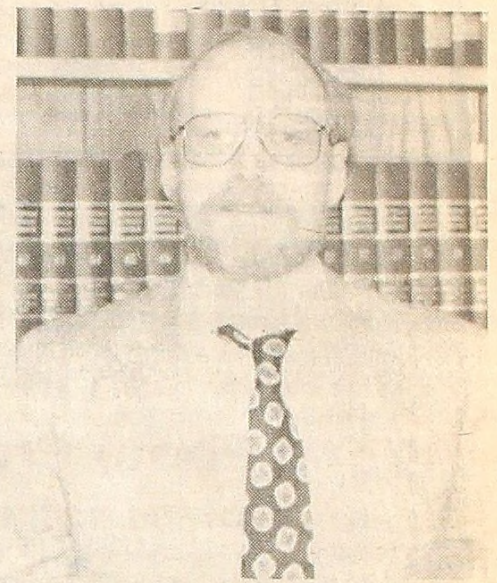
A graduate of Kalamazoo Central High School, Meston attended Western Michigan University and received a Juris Doctor degree from the University of Detroit. He is admitted to practice before the State and Federal courts of Michigan.

Meston is, and has been, a member of a number of local bar associations, as well as the State Bar of Michigan. He is also a member of his local Kiwanis Club, his Chamber of Commerce, and the Belleville-Van Buren Democratic Party, as well as a sponsor of the Belleville-area Little League.

Meston is married to the former Patricia Martin and has three children — Catherine (Katie), Owen, and Jesse — all of whom are students in the Van Buren school district. Patricia Meston is a school psychologist in the Dearborn Heights #7 school district.

Having practiced in the 34th District Court since 1976, Meston is familiar with the Court and the cases which come before it. He has also served on the Mediation Panel and as a small-claims mediator.

The 34th District Court has jurisdiction over misdemeanors and over civil



matters under \$10,000. It also handles landlord-tenant cases and small claims. Because of its jurisdiction, it is the Court that most citizens are likely to come in front of for resolution of their legal problems and has great impact on the local communities.

Meston believes that each of our citizens deserves respect and consideration while in court. He believes that, since the courts demand respect from all parties appearing in front of it, each judge should grant each person the same respect while they are in the courtroom.

A fund raiser is being planned for May 22, 1992. Tickets are available by calling 697-1283. □

Financial Planning

Life Insurance

By Timothy R. Rosiak, Certified Financial Planner

Life insurance is not just a policy, it is a process — one of defining your life goals and planning the ways that you can reach them. A well-thought-out life-insurance plan can be the centerpiece of your long-term planning.

Most family life-styles would change dramatically if one or both incomes were missing. Life insurance guarantees that money will be there when your family needs it so that your family's life-style doesn't have to be drastically altered — the family home can be maintained and the children can stay in the same schools.

How does one determine just how much is enough? Although there is no set formula to determine that figure, we financial planners typically take into consideration four factors:

- **Mortgage Fund** — Being that your home is probably your largest asset, you would want to arrange for your insurance to pay off your mortgage at death.
- **Education** — A carefully planned life-insurance program can guarantee that money for college will be there, whether you live or not.
- **Settlement Funds** — A well-planned life-insurance program will ease your family's transition by helping to cover your final medical expenses, funeral

costs, debt retirement, and legal/probate costs.

- **Retirement** — With pension plans and Social Security benefits constantly changing, a good life-insurance plan has its built-in features to allow for a more comfortable retirement.

Life insurance can be the most important part of your legacy. It also should provide security and benefits throughout its course. And, if it is properly structured, it can offer a wide and flexible set of options that you can use to meet many of your family and financial goals for years to come.

As I always state, I firmly believe that we must take charge of our financial concerns. Sit down one evening and determine what money you have coming in and what you have going out; then set a budget. Determine your goals and define how you want to get there. If you need my help, fine, I will help you. If not, then plot your strategy for your future by taking into consideration your investments, life-insurance needs, disability and medical insurance, mutual funds, etc. *Let's all plan to be winners in 1992!*

My name is Tim Rosiak. I am a certified financial planner at the Mutual of Omaha Companies. If you would like to talk to me or offer some suggestions for upcoming articles, please call me at (313) 347-3437. □

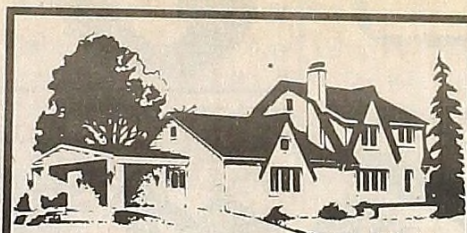
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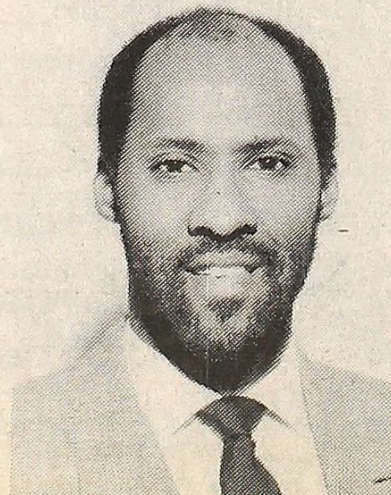
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They Walk for Fun and Health

By Tom Shamanski

If you love walking and meeting new and like-minded people, the Romulus Rovers Walking Club (RRWC) may be just what your doctor would order.

Wayne Garnatz, a 51-year-old salesman for Ross Allen Orthopedic in Lincoln Park and a Romulus resident of 22 years, is the founder and president of RRWC. Currently, June Blanton is the Club's vice-president, while Helen George holds down the secretary/treasurer post.

Garnatz's walking passion goes back to a June weekend in 1988. At that time, he was invited by a friend to participate in an official one-mile walk sponsored by the Downriver Treadmill Club. For an \$8 entry fee, the Treadmill provided participants with a T-shirt, beverages, hot dogs, and an outdoor party. Garnatz logged a very respectable time of 14:46 in this, his first racing mile.

Garnatz entered the race-walking division of the 1990 *Detroit Free Press* Marathon. He finished the 26-plus miles in fifth place with an excellent time of four hours and 45 minutes.

Overall, Garnatz presently walks four days a week.

The RRWC, which currently boasts 14 members, will celebrate its third-year anniversary this month. Walkers join the club for a variety of reasons, some of which include reducing cholesterol, getting a good cardio-vascular workout, reducing stress and weight, and "just for the fun of it." Two other important consid-



Wayne Garnatz

erations are enjoyment of the outdoors and fellowship with other walkers.

A typical walk would take place on a Monday or Wednesday, starting at 6 p.m. Wintertime walks begin and end at the Western Campus of Wayne County Community College; summertime jaunts commence and finish at Lower Huron Metropolitan Park. Club members walk for approximately one hour at their own pace.

The RRWC is open to all. A \$10 yearly fee includes a T-shirt and a monthly newsletter with a calendar of events. Monthly meetings are held as needed.

For further information, please call 941-2215. □

Wayne, Garth, Bill, Ted, and Kevin Answer Complaint to City

Editor's note: The following letter of complaint was received by the City of Romulus and included in the "for your information" section of the agenda packet for the April 6, 1992, City Council meeting.

* * *

Dear Sir or Ms.:

This is a letter of formal complaint against the owners of the house at 9341 LISA for operating a commercial business on the premises, in violation of our zoning rules.

They are printing a newspaper called "The Romulus News" in the basement of that house. Even though the paper is given out free, ads are solicited and paid for. There is no doubt that this is a commercial enterprise. The paper used to be printed in a building downtown.

How are we supposed to keep up our property values with a business like this operating in a totally residential area like our subdivision? It's against the law and should be stopped.

And if some kind of "variance" to the zoning ordinances was slipped through so this operation can continue, we will find out just who in the city government is responsible.

Please investigate this noisy, smelly, dirty illegal (sic) operation immediately.

Thank you,

Teed off (sic) Taxpayer

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Dear Teed-off Taxpayer Dude or Dudette:

In regards to your totally heinous "letter of formal complaint" (which was unsigned, just like the letter of complaint about the schools which you sent to "the little paper" three months ago, and which was not printed because you hadn't the courage to identify yourself then, either—good one!) that was sent to the City of Romulus, I'd like to express some of my personal feelings.

1. Get a grip on reality, Dude(ette)!
- B. *The Romulus News* is in violation

of our zoning rules? Come on!

The *News* has definitely, without doubt, never been "printed" in "that house," nor was it ever "printed" in "a building downtown."

The Editor has made the best of a most unfortunate situation, and is doing a triumphant job, considering that she and her daughter (who, by the way, resides in the Editor's home and so is not in violation of City ordinance) are the only ones who do the type and layout for the paper using their Macintosh PCs. Those bad boys are louder than an airplane — NOT!

As far as your claim that this operation is noisy, smelly, dirty, and illegal — you need a most-excellent attitude adjustment because, as far as I'm concerned, you're totally gone! I can't count the number of Romulus citizens who have PCs in their homes, and the only other equipment used in the Editor's home is a copy machine and a camera. Not much pollution or noise there, Dude!

Electrical surges or other violations of City ordinances governing home businesses? Well, have they burnt the place down? I don't think so! In fact, the Editor obtained the City's list of rules before ever relocating her business, and made sure that she was not in violation of a single one!

So, maybe you should stop and take a look at how hard "the little paper" works at serving Romulus and how it tries to get the people to support Romulus business.

I think the paper is totally awesome — fer sure! — and I hope that not everyone in the City is as narrow-minded as you are. Your untruthful letter was rude and it really sucked donkey.

Catch ya later, Evil "Teed"!

Lisa N. Kreutzer,

Editor, "the little paper" — NOT!

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At the April 6 Council meeting, Councilman Ellis Pennington moved to send a resolution of commendation to Associated Newspapers for its fine coverage of Romulus news of late. Adding a recognition of the fact that this is the *Romulus*' 100th anniversary was Pennington's fellow Councilman, Jimmie C. Raspberry. The Council voted, 7-0, to concur, and we concur as well. Congratulations!

God's Trombones

James Peddy and composer/arranger Rudolph Hawkins will present performances of *God's Trombones* at Wayne County Community College's Northwest

Campus on April 15-17, April 22-24, and April 29-May 1. Performance times are 10 a.m. and 8 p.m. For ticket information, rates, and schedules, call 865-8129.

"Patriots for Erie County" Meeting

The Patriots for Erie County invite the public to free meetings on April 9 and April 23 at 7 p.m. in the Southgate Ramada Inn conference room. The purpose is to discuss a grass-roots effort to form a new Downriver county of Erie, and to focus on taxes and other related issues. Call 383-5053/379-3891 for information.

Nursery "Open House"

The Huron Countryside Co-op Nursery will hold its annual Open House on Wednesday, April 8, at Miller Elementary School (18955 Hannan Road, New Boston) from 1 to 3 p.m. and 6 to 8 p.m.

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The Traffic Stop

1990 "Quick Facts" from State Police

By Officer Rick Schwartz, Romulus Police Department

Here are some recently released facts from the Michigan State Police. Romulus now ranks tenth in Statewide fatalities for the last five years, with 47 people killed. The nine communities with more fatalities all have populations of 50,000 or more.

1990 "Quick Facts"

- There were 387,180 reported accidents, of which 97,479 were personal-injury type and 288,305 were property-damage type.
- A traffic accident was reported every one minute, 22 seconds.
- Children under the age of 15 accounted for 32% of the bicycle deaths.
- One person was killed every five hours, 36 minutes, as a result of a traffic accident.
- Of those fatal accidents where the drinking condition was determined, 47.4% indicated that alcohol was a factor.
- There were 145,179 persons injured, crippled, or maimed in accidents.
- One person was injured every three minutes, 37 seconds, in a traffic accident in Michigan.
- The economic loss resulting from Michigan traffic accidents amounted to \$2,844,660,000.
- For each person killed, there were 92.9 persons injured.
- Excessive speed was indicated as the hazardous action by 29% of the drivers involved in fatal accidents.
- Of the 2,186 drivers involved in fatal accidents, 11% were under 20 years of age, and 27.4% of all drivers involved in fatal accidents were under 25 years of age.
- Of all fatal accidents, 31.7% occurred at intersections.
- In the last five years, 8,161 persons have been killed in Michigan traffic accidents. This is an average of 1,632



per year. During the previous five-year period, 7,462 persons were killed, or an average of 1,492 per year.

- One out of every 5,947 persons living in Michigan was killed in a traffic accident; one out of every 64 was injured.
- The 1,563 persons killed were the result of 1,396 fatal accidents, an average of 1.12 deaths per fatal accident.
- Urban areas were the site of 55.2% of all accidents which occurred; however, 70.4% of all traffic deaths occurred in rural areas.
- The pedestrian death toll for Michigan stands at 226 persons. This represents an increase of 36 deaths over the 1989 figure.
- For each pedestrian killed, there were 17.9 pedestrians injured.
- Of the pedestrians killed, 34% were killed while crossing streets other than at intersections.
- Of the pedestrians killed, 22.1% were under the age of 20 years and 29.2% were 55 and older.
- During the past five years, a total of 1,141 pedestrians have been killed – an average of 228 per year.
- Of the 883,611 vehicle occupants involved in accidents, 742,656, or 84%, were reported to have been using occupant restraints. □

Port Side

Still Some Good Fishing, Despite Weather

By Captain Ron Dubsky, Ice Breaker II Sport-fishing Charters (941-3529)

Well, Guys and Gals, the weather man says that spring is here. Maybe so, but I look out the window every morning, and you could have fooled me! However, about the time that this issue of "the little paper" comes out, it should be 60 degrees and sunny for the rest of the year!

If you took my advice last issue, I hope you got enough walleye to fill your freezer. If you didn't take my advice, it's still not too late. Reports are that walleye are still being caught in the River. Use the same method: a jig tipped with a minnow.

Reports have it that fishing is slow in Belleville Lake. We need to get the water temperature up a few more degrees; some warm rain would sure help. The sucker run at the base of Foot Dam is also slow. But all is not lost.

I received a report that the smelt are running in Port Huron at the foot of the Blue Water Bridge. The prime time for fishing is between 10 p.m. and 2 a.m. A long-handled net is a must because of the strong current. There is no limit to the number of smelt that may be caught, but a Michigan fishing license is required.

I wonder how the mushroom hunting is Up North; if anyone gets a few extra, give this old captain a call.

Most of the charter boats on Lake Michigan are reporting some good catches of coho and brown trout. The hottest locations are St. Joseph and the Benton Harbor area. Numerous fish in the 10- to 15-pound class are being taken on body baits using planer boards.

Ice Breaker plans on putting in the water around Easter week, if he can get a certain fellow whose family puts out this newspaper to help him. Then I will be



Captain Ron and Babe Winkelman at the Cobo Boat, Fishing Show

going to the islands in Ohio to fish for small-mouth. My first trip will be the last Saturday in April, so I should have just about 10 days to get in some fun-fishing.

Don't forget that on Saturday, June 6, and Sunday, June 7, there will be "free fishing," which means that the State of Michigan will be letting you fish without a license on those two days. It would be a great time to book a charter or get together with friends and make it a fishing weekend. Dad has no excuse not to take the kids fishing.

Now, for a little trivia from my family: Captain Ron is finally a grandfather! My daughter Janice and fine son-in-law Jerry Cusmano have bestowed a beautiful grandson upon my wife Carole and me. His name is Jared Anthony, and he already has his own fishing pole! They plan on coming up here from Texas sometime in June, so stop and see them.

That's all for now. Don't forget: Take a kid fishing. □

Motorcycle Safety Courses

Novices and experts can improve their riding skills in four motorcycle safety classes offered at Wayne County Community College's (WCCC) Northwest (Detroit) and Downriver (Taylor) campuses.

New riders can learn the basics in "Motorcycle Safety for Beginners". This 20-hour course is designed for the novice cyclist who is at least 15 years old. Motorcycles are provided. Morning, evening, and weekend classes are scheduled. Classes run from April 20-30, April 20-23, May 11-21, June 15-18, and September 14-24 at the Downriver Campus. Classes at the Northwest Campus run April 24-26; May 15-17; June 12-14; and July 10-12. (Call any WCCC branch for class times.)

The "Motorcycle Safety Basic" class is identical to the beginners' class, except that it offers extra range time for basic riding skills. Classes will be held at the Downriver Campus only from 5:30 to 9:30 p.m., Mondays through Thursdays, from June 8-25.

The "Performance-based Motorcycle Safety" class focuses on the techniques necessary for the experienced rider to operate a motorcycle safely and skillfully. This class begins with a riding-skills test required by the Secretary of State's office. Students taking the class must furnish their own motorcycle. The class runs from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Saturday, May 9, and Saturday, June 6, at the Downriver Campus, and on Saturday, June 20, at the Northwest Campus.

The "Experienced Rider" course focuses on advanced riding skills for large touring motorcycles and sports motorcycles. The course runs from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Saturday, June 13, at the Downriver Campus. All participants must provide proof of cycle endorsement and insurance for their motorcycles. Motorcycles must pass a safety inspection.

Each course requires riders to furnish helmets, gloves, over-the-ankle boots, heavy-duty pants, eye protection, jackets, and rain gear. The course fee is \$25. □

Romulus High School Athletics

Spring Sports Begin This Week (Weather Permitting)

By Fred Coleman, CAA, Athletic Director,
Romulus Community Schools

If the infamous Michigan weather will cooperate, the Romulus High School spring sports season will get underway this week.

Baseball is set to kick off the home season with a contest against Ypsilanti Lincoln High School on Friday at 3:30 p.m.

Coach Don Foley is relying upon excellent defense and timely hitting to be the keys in the 1992 season.

Juniors Bob Bergeron and Ron Yount and senior Tim Dufore are expected to perform the majority of the pitching chores this season.

Charlie Dudonis and Mike Grube, both juniors, will split the catching duties, and are expected to help Yount, Bergeron, Dufore, junior Joe Kusibab, and seniors Tim Howell, Mark Harden, and David Sanborn carry the offensive production as well.

"We are carrying 18 players this year," stated Foley, "and although we expect our returners to do well, it appears that some of the 'unknown' talent on the team this year will really determine how well we do."

Varsity softball is also set to open its home season on Friday, April 10, against Ypsilanti Lincoln.

Seniors Jenny McClure, Katrina Roscoe, and Jennifer Trueman are expected to lead this year's young team in its efforts.

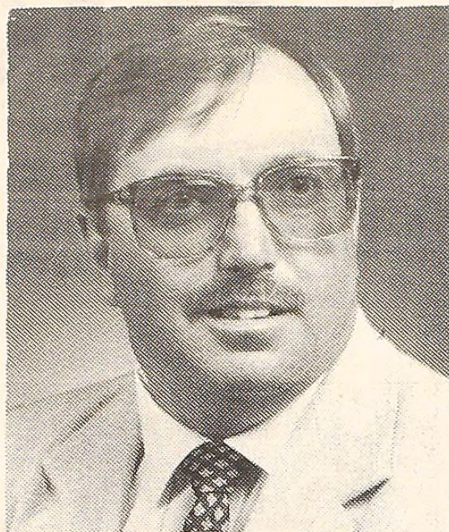
Jennifer Trueman is currently recovering from a neck injury and is not expected to be in the lineup for the Eagles until mid-April, which is going to put junior Erin Fife behind the plate in the key catching position.

Pitching duties will be handled by sophomore Kristin Bishop and freshman Natasha Carson.

"We have some very good, inexperienced pitchers this year, and, in this game, pitching is critical," stated Coach Cuhran. "Both young ladies are working very hard to prepare themselves for varsity-level competition, and if they can come through for us on the mound, we should be okay this season. Our defense is going to have to limit their mistakes to help our two young pitchers, and no doubt we are going to have to score runs this year to win."

Expected to help the varsity Eagles on offense are juniors Crystal Stevenson and Yolanda Carson, along with teammates Susan Kreff, Melissa Golembiewski, Marie Bouquenoy, Stephanie Webb, and Heather Weinshenk.

Sophomore Candy Coak is expected to hold down the shortstop position for Coach Cuhran, with most other positions



still undetermined.

"We have some pretty solid players on the 1992 team, and if Kristin and Natasha do as well as we expect, I think our fans will be quite pleased with our team this season," concluded Cuhran.

The Romulus Eagle track program, headed by coaches Ron Bayes, Norbert Glover, Dan Henry, Ron Murawski, and Les Beregsasy, began the 1992 season with invitationals in Kalamazoo, Jackson, and Ypsilanti, and they were obviously indoors!

The first outdoor meet with Monroe Jefferson was cancelled due to cold weather and changed to Wednesday, April 15, but the coaching staff headed out to Michigan State University last weekend for the fourth and final indoor meet.

The boys' team is being headed by juniors Greg Majcher and Eric Newcomb and senior Jim Catron in the distance events, while junior Roger Bethune and sophomores Maurice Hatcher, Lajuan Wilson, and James Erquhart are covering the sprint and relay events for the Eagles. Middle-distance events see freshmen Jeremy Castle and Rodney Smith showing promise, while junior Robert Craig is excelling in the hurdle events for the 1992 team. Freshman football standout Tyrone Jones is heading the field events for the Eagles, and teammates Gary Hicks, Jon Taylor, and Kevin Vigil are expected to help considerably during the season.

Tearza Johnson, two-time State qualifier, is expected to lead this year's girls' program as soon as she heals from a muscle-strain injury.

Tearza will combine with seniors Charmaine Smith, Angie Hollis, and Melanie Patterson, as well as sophomore Angie Courtland, to handle the sprints and relay events.

School-record-holder Latanya Pankey will combine with Tameta Davis and Felicia Davis in the field events, while

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Banquet Concludes Winter Sports Season

By Fred Coleman, CAA, Athletic Director,
Romulus Community Schools

The Winter Athletics Sports Banquet brought the 1991-92 winter season to a close.

On Thursday, March 26, over 220 people attended the banquet and saw over 100 athletes receive their hard-earned awards.

Among the special awards presented that evening were the "Most Valuable Player" awards, which went to Barbara Markowski (cheerleading), Charmaine Smith (volleyball), Tyzedd Bowles (basketball), and Mike Scully (wrestling).

"Scholar Athlete" awards were presented to the following students for their excellent performance during the winter season, both in their sport and in the classroom: Erica Shelby (cheerleading; 3.83 GPA), Sherri Rocha (volleyball; 4.22 GPA), Brian Molenda (basketball; 4.00 GPA), and Rob Graham (wrestling, 4.11 GPA).

We would like to thank all of the parents and fans for yet another year of excellent support for our winter athletic teams.

A special thanks goes out to the people who make our winter contests run so smoothly. If I forget anyone, I apologize now, but I would like to thank all of the bus drivers who transported our athletes to games and home without one incident this season; Jesse Rowe and the night custodians for the set-up and take-down of the gymnasium; the High School administrative staff; the Romulus Police Department; and the people who work the games at the door and in the gym.


Next season will see us in a brand-new facility of which our school and community will be extremely proud.

I truly hope that you will all plan on being part of what is sure to be the beginning of many exciting events in the new field house. Hope to see you there in 1992-93. □

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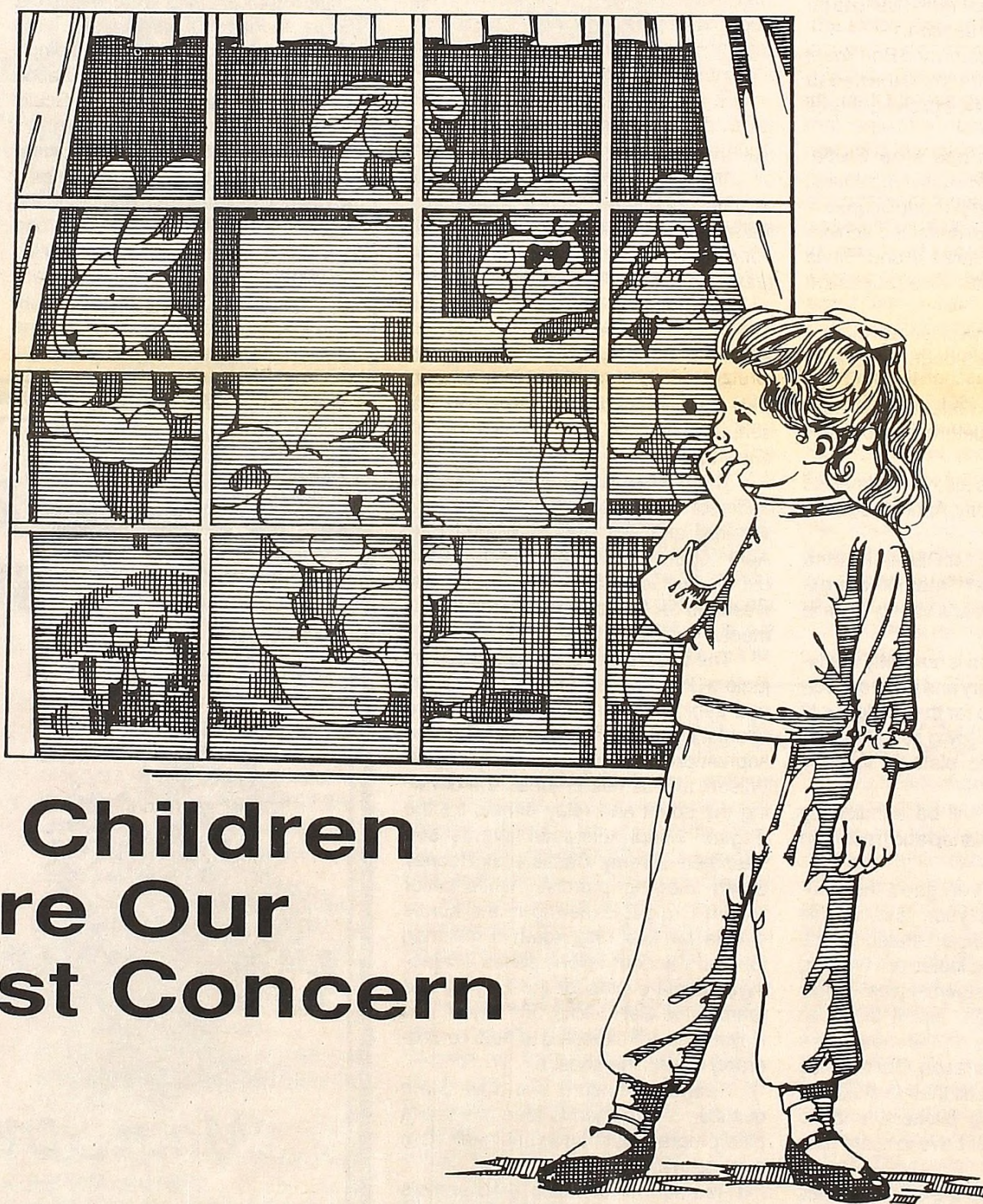
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Teen Talk: Health

Substance-abuse Warning Signs

By Joseph Musial, mental-health worker at the Romulus Adolescent Health Center (Joseph will be receiving a master's degree in public administration from the University of Michigan this month)

Alcohol and drug abuse is a major problem affecting many local families. Frequently, parents inquire about the signs and symptoms of adolescent substance abuse. There are an array of signs one needs to pay attention to.

First, one will see a loss of control with the chemical. For instance, the teen loses predictability when he/she uses the drug. Will it be one or 10 beers? Will it be one line or two grams of cocaine?

Second, one will demonstrate a compulsive pattern of use. The teen becomes drunk or high every weekend, holiday, or before every sporting event. Often, the substance abuse occurs with other family members. In later stages of addiction, daily use may occur.

Third, an adolescent may also display continued use despite adverse consequences. This means that the chemical use will persist even when the user is faced with school expulsion, hospitalization, or loss of loved ones.

Further, the drugs of the '90s appear to be more dangerous than the drugs our parents used in the '60s and '70s. Steroids used by body builders who often have a distorted body image face the following problems: liver damage, acne, hair loss, mood swings, and sexual abnormalities.

Cocaine causes blood vessels to constrict, leading to angina or heart attack. Cocaine withdrawal is marked by debilitating depression. A newer form of cocaine called "bazuka" is starting to be seen in the Detroit area. Bazuka is cocaine processed with kerosene due to the ban of all ether exports to South America. Smoking bazuka will of course lead to brain damage (dementia).

Alcohol can also turn lethal. Teens often participate in drinking games such as "quarter bounce" (trying to bounce a quarter into a glass of beer), "Mexico" (a "bluffing" game using dice), and "Bob

Newhart" (participants take a drink of beer when they hear the name "Bob" mentioned while watching reruns of the 1970s sitcom). Too much alcohol can lead to an overdose by depressing the central nervous system. Drinking shots of liquor serves only one purpose: getting drunk faster.

More important, when parents are concerned about their child's substance abuse, it may be important to look into the mirror. Family get-togethers also need to be examined.

What should a family do if there is a serious substance-abuse problem? For starters, the family should consider entering a licensed rehabilitation program coupled with self-help meetings such as Alcoholics Anonymous/Narcotics Anonymous and Alanon. The family should also agree to have a no-use-policy for all members living within the home.

Finally, we as a society need to examine our losing battle over drug abuse. Why have none of the presidential candidates mentioned this issue, which has been involved in about 50% of all homicides, according to many studies? I recall my first day of graduate school: all new students were invited to a beer-and-pretzel faculty/student mixer. It appears that the only way to attract university participation is to combine scholarship with alcohol.

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The Romulus Adolescent Health Center is located in Romulus High School, 9650 South Wayne Road. The Center serves Romulus residents – students and nonstudents – between the ages of 10 and 21, and special-education students to age 26. Children to age five can receive immunizations. Blue Cross, Medicaid, and private insurances are accepted. Fees are affordable and vary according to the patient's ability to pay. No one is denied services if unable to pay. Appointments are usually necessary; some walk-ins are accepted. Parents must sign a consent form for their child to be seen at the Center. Call 941-1400 for appointments or information. □

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Romulus Bands, Choir Compete at District Festivals

By Richard Kruse, music department head, Romulus Community Schools

Junior High Bands #1 at Festival

Both the Concert Band and the Symphonic Band at Romulus Junior High School received first-division ratings at the District Festival held on Saturday, March 14, at Romulus High School. This marked only the second time since 1986 that both bands have earned the coveted "I" ratings at the District level.

This year's festival was very competitive, with five bands from Ann Arbor, three from Plymouth, and two each from Saline and Chelsea in addition to our own two bands.

The Romulus bands received the following individual ratings (note: ratings refer to Judge 1, Judge 2, Judge 3, Sight Reading, and Final marks, respectively):

- RJHS Concert Band, Class "C"
(I, I, II, I, I)
- RJHS Symphonic Band, Class "A"
(II, I, I, I, I)

This marked the first time that the Concert Band actually had higher letter grades than the Symphonic Band. Even though the ratings were the same, one judge gave the Concert Band all "A" grades on the five letter grades issued by the judges, where the Symphonic Band got only three "A" grades and two "B" grades in their ratings.

The one judge who gave the Symphonic Band a "II" rating was the first judge to do so since the District Festival in 1984. The Symphonic Band had received a "I" from each judge in the prepared-music part of the Festival from each six judges each year since then at both District and State festivals. We have some work to do.

Both bands will be performing in the State Festival competition on Monday, May 2.

Both High School Bands Receive "II" Ratings

Both of the Romulus High School bands received a "II," or second-division rating, at the District Festival held at Belleville on Friday, March 6. This broke a long string of years during which at least one – and, in many cases, both – of the High School bands had received "I" ratings. In fact, 1985 was the last time that neither band made it through the District Festival level.

The judging at the Belleville site was particularly difficult, as only two bands received "I" ratings all day. The Romulus bands received the following individual ratings (note: ratings refer to Judge 1, Judge 2, Judge 3, Sight Reading, and

Final marks, respectively):

- RHS Concert Band, Class "C"
(II, II, II, III, II)
- RHS Symphonic Band, Class "A"
(II, II, II, I, II)

The "I" rating in sight-reading was the only one received by a Class "A" band at the Belleville site.

The panel of judges included two college professors – one from Louisiana – and was very demanding throughout the day. Bands from Redford Union and Dearborn Heights-Robichaud received "IV" ratings. Robichaud's band is directed by former Romulus teacher, Lynn Cleary.

High School Choir Receives Third-division Rating

Performing at Dearborn-Edsel Ford High School, the Romulus High School Choir received a "III" rating. Director Sue Hiser commented that the kids have really improved this year. Mrs. Hiser intends to take the choir to the Festival each year, and hopes to see gradual improvement to higher divisional ratings. Each year, the students will know what is required of them to achieve those higher ratings, and the students will be able to

build on this in the future.

The Romulus choir received the following individual ratings (note: ratings refer to Judge 1, Judge 2, Judge 3, Sight Reading, and Final marks, respectively):

- RHS Choir, Class "A"
(III, III, III, III, III)

The Festival preparation effects were evident, as the choir gave a fine performance at the "all-district sing" held March 31 at the High School auditorium. □

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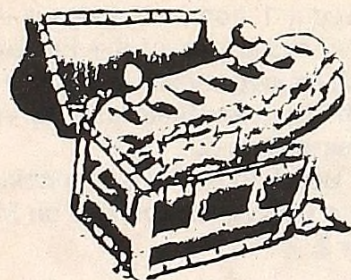
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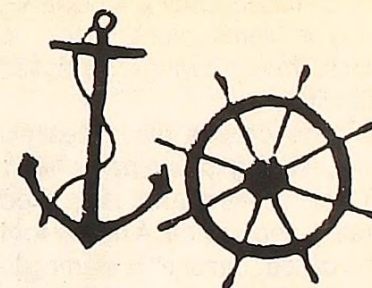
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The Stork Arrived

Ravin Whitney Toner

Proudly announcing the birth of their first child, Ravin Whitney, are William Royce Toner II and Karen S. Plank of Romulus.

Ravin was born in Henry Ford Hospital (Detroit) at 11:00 a.m. on Sunday, February 23, 1992, weighing in at four pounds and six ounces, and measuring 17³/₄ inches.

Ravin's paternal grandparents are William and Francis Toner (Romulus); her maternal grandmother is Donna Jean Plank (Romulus). □



Happy Birthday

Happy Birthday to Deena Houston

Wishing Mrs. Deena Houston of Romulus a very special "happy birthday" are her husband, Fitzhugh Houston; two daughters, DeeDee Williams and Sandi Gebo; six grandchildren, Angel Archer, David Williams Jr., Jessica Williams, Tommy Gebo, Justin Williams, and Derrick Williams; eight sisters, Gert Knight, Cordie Kahr, Michelle Hall, Toni Archer, Renee Glaze, Valerie Stevens, Carmen Reeves, and Kathy Stevens; three brothers, Emory Stevens Jr., Calvin Stevens, and Michael Stevens; her mother, Sammie Stevens; and her many other family members and special friends.

Mrs. Houston celebrated her fifty-second birthday on April 4, 1992.

Best wishes to Mrs. Houston from "the little paper"! □

Congratulations

Amanda Ellis: "Queen of Hearts"

Congratulations are in order for Amanda Ellis, daughter of Andrew and Judy Ellis of New Boston. Amanda, an eighth-grader at Renton Junior High School, was crowned "Queen of Hearts" at the 1992 Valentine's Day Dance.

Teachers nominated students for the title based on grades, attitude, and school spirit. The students then voted for the five finalists: Amanda Ellis, Chrissy Hudkins, Erica Rakotz, Shannon Verner, and Stacy Walczak.

At the dance, Amanda was accompanied by Jeff Hosfelt, who was chosen to be her king. The other four girls were escorted by Jeff Davis, Brian Wehrs, Brad Petersen, and Ryan Green.

The evening was enjoyed by all, and Amanda's proud parents were there to see their daughter receive this great honor.

Congratulations to Amanda from "the little paper," her family, and her friends at Family Pharmacy! □



Obituaries

Richard F. Campbell

Richard F. Campbell of Romulus died on March 31, 1992, at the age of 76.

Richard, who was born in Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan, on May 28, 1915, had been employed as a painter for the United States Navy Corp of Engineers.

He is survived by six sons, Richard F. Jr. (Howell, MI), Bruce D. (Howell, MI), Kenneth W. (Orlando, FL), Douglas T. (Rapid City, MI), Michael B. (Dearborn Heights, MI), and John D. Campbell (Canton, MI); five daughters, Ms. Barbara J. Campbell (East Detroit, MI), Ms. Patricia D. Tucker (Falmouth, MI), Ms. Nancy K.

Lasofski (Shelby Township, MI), Mrs. Robert (Mary R.) Coleman (Livonia, MI), and Ms. Gail M. Mink (Orlando, FL); one sister, Mrs. Alice Huhtala (Sault Ste. Marie, MI); 19 grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents, one brother, and three sisters.

Funeral services were held April 3 at Crane Funeral Home (Romulus, MI), with Pastor David Bonde (Prince of Peace) officiating. Tri-County Cremation Services (Ypsilanti, MI) handled the arrangements for cremation.

Noah Henry Lee

Noah Henry Lee, a resident of Romulus, died April 2, 1992. He was 75 years old.

Noah, who had been employed as a press operator for General Motors, was born in Tazewell, Tennessee, on February 27, 1917.

He is survived by his wife, Florence E. (Janow) Lee (Romulus, MI); three sons, Bill F. (Grandview, MO), Donald D. (Milan, MI), and Larry E. Lee (Willis, MI); two daughters, Mrs. Raymond (Carolyn Sue) Jones (Dearborn Heights, MI) and Mrs. Ruby E. Lewis (Canton, MI); one

brother, Luke E. Lewis (Knoxville, TN); four sisters, Mrs. Creed (Zora E.) Bohannon (Niota, TN), Mrs. Sam (Maggie L.) Hixon (Dearborn Heights, MI), Mrs. Robert (Bessie) MacCallie (Knoxville, TN), and Mrs. William (Zennia M.) Johnson (Knoxville, TN); 14 grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held April 6 at Crane Funeral Home (Romulus, MI), with Pastor Daniel Rachor (Seventh Day Adventist Church) officiating. Mt. Hope Memorial Gardens (Livonia, MI) was the site of interment.

Bernice G. Nowland

Huron Township resident Bernice G. Nowland died March 29, 1992, at the age of 80.

Bernice, a homemaker and member of the Altar Society and Mothers Guild, was born in Detroit, Michigan, on April 21, 1911.

She is survived by two sons, Gerald (Milford, MI) and Ramon E. Nowland (Union Lake, MI); two daughters, Mrs. Robert (Evelyn) Detlor (Huron Township, MI) and Mrs. Arthur (Shelly A.) DeLano

(Huron Township, MI); one sister, Mrs. Clara Rimes (Poria, AZ); 15 grandchildren; and 14 great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband, Bryan Nowland, on November 29, 1975.

Funeral services were held April 1 at St. Stephen Catholic Church (New Boston, MI), with Father Alexander Wyrwal officiating. Michigan Memorial Park (Flat Rock, MI) was the site of interment.

Arrangements were made by Crane Funeral Home (Romulus, MI).

Olga E. Omarzu

Olga E. Omarzu of Romulus died March 28, 1992. She was 95 years old.

Olga, a retired nurse, was born in Mora, Minnesota, on August 10, 1896.

She is survived by one son, Charles Omarzu (Romulus, MI); one sister, Mrs. Vila Olson (Minneapolis, MN); four grandchildren, Timothy, Susan, Christopher, and Peter; and one great-grandchild,

Noah. She was preceded in death by her husband, Joseph A. Omarzu, in 1981, and one son, Joseph Omarzu, in 1988.

Funeral services were held April 1 at Crane Funeral Home (Romulus, MI), with Reverend J.D. Landis (Community United Methodist Church, Romulus, MI) officiating. Sunset Hills Cemetery (Flint, MI) was the site of interment. □

RHS SPRING SPORTS

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senior Carmita Brown, a four-year letter-winner, and freshman Heather Kuhr will carry the load in the hurdles and middle distance.

"We have a solid boys' team this year, but we are very young and will be running against some very good teams this spring," stated Coach Ron Bayes. "The girls' team, on the other hand, is experienced—and, barring serious injuries, we should be one of the better teams in the area. In fact, some of our individuals should do really well at the Regional and

State level this year, we hope."

Any questions concerning upcoming games should be directed to me, Fred Coleman, at 941-3414.

I would also like to caution all of our fans who plan to attend our games this spring concerning the *large amount of construction* going on at both the Junior High facility and the High School area. Adults should be aware of trucks and/or construction debris, and if young children need to be in attendance, parents should either forewarn their children or be very conscious of supervision. □

— ROMULUS CHURCH DIRECTORY —

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If you have a legal question that you would like answered, you may send your question to my office and I will attempt to address it in a future issue. Questions should be mailed to: Murray A. Duncan, Jr., 10000 South Wayne Road, Romulus, Michigan 48174. □

DWIC "Motor City Madness" Party To Benefit Summer Camp

By H. G. Berrey, Public Relations Officer, Detroit-Windsor Interline Club

The executive board of the Detroit-Windsor Interline Club (DWIC) has announced that the annual joint meeting of the World Airlines Clubs Association (WACA) and the North American Interline Clubs Conference (NAICC) will be held in Romulus at the Royce Hotel.

On April 23, delegates from WACA and NAICC will arrive here for a four-day conference.

The DWIC is a charter member in both organizations. The Club's members are employees of the airlines which serve Metropolitan Detroit and Windsor. It is the only club in the world that derives its name and members from two countries.

WACA has some 80,000 members in communities around the world; the NAICC has approximately 15,000 members in North America.

It is the goal of all three organizations to promote goodwill throughout the airline industry and the communities that they serve.

One of the DWIC efforts in this area is to sponsor bimonthly dance parties to raise funds for various causes. In past

years, the DWIC parties have benefited Ronald McDonald House, the Muscular Dystrophy Association, Toys for Tots, the Special Olympics, and Capuchin Monastery and Soup Kitchen. At the April 23 through April 26 meeting, delegates from other clubs in Canada, Mexico, and the United States will be planning the coming year's events.

There is a cover charge at these parties, and you must be at least 21 years of age to attend.

To assist in spreading the goodwill, the various airlines contribute travel passes that can be won by members of the Club. The Club also has 50/50 raffles and some very nice prizes that the general public can win.

On Saturday, April 25, beginning at 8:30 p.m., the DWIC will sponsor a "Motor City Madness" party for the visiting delegates, club members, and general public. Music will be provided by a DJ, and a cash bar will be available. It is the Club's hope to raise funds for the Wayne County Explorers Summer Camp. DWIC would like everyone in the Metro Area to come and show the visiting delegates some real Michigan hospitality. □

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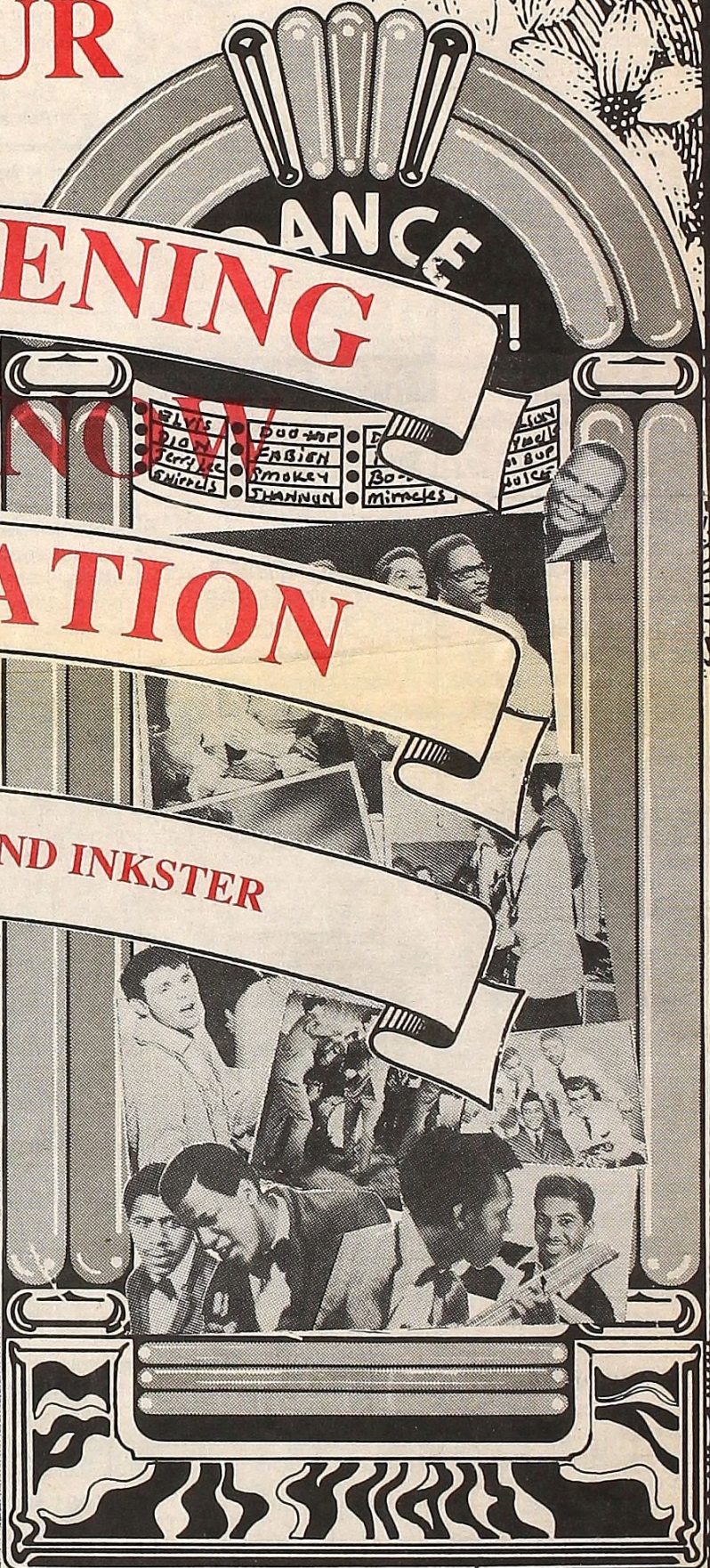
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